GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri P. Venugopal, former MAE, Repalle Municipality, Guntur District - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted – Penalty of withholding of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect – Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 196 **Dated: 31-03-2017**

Read the following:-

1. From DMA, AP, Hyderabad Lr.Roc.No.9015/2003/E3, dt.16.07.2003 & 07.01.2004.
2. G.O.Rt.No.417 MA&UD(L2) Dept., dt.16.04.2004.
3. Served copy of Sri P. Venugopal, former MAE, Repalle Municipality dt.18.05.2004.
4. G.O.Rt.No.895 MA&UD(L2) Dept., dt.14.06.2005.
5. From Inquiry Officer Lr.in Roc.No.1055/2005/A2, dt.17.03.2006.
6. From DMA, AP, Guntur Lr.in Roc.No.9015/2003/C2, dt.23.01.2017.
7. Govt.Memo No.13448/Vig.II-1/2003, dt.01.03.2017.
8. Written representation of Sri P. Venugopal, former MAE, Repalle Municipality, dt.06.03.2017.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyderabad has furnished report and draft article of charges against Sri P. Venugopal, former MAE, Repalle Municipality, Guntur District for failing to prepare estimates and obtaining technical sanction from the competent authority with regard to purchase of electrical materials in Municipality. Accordingly, Government have examined the matter and framed charged against him under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his written statement of defense within stipulated time vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, only served copy of the charged officer has been received. Even lapse of stipulated time, the charged officer has not submitted his written statement of defense on the charges framed against him. On the examination of the matter, Government have appointed an Inquiry Authority to enquire into the charges framed against charged officer vide reference 4th read above.

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3. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report duly stating that certain charges held proved, certain charges under enquiry by Superintendent Engineer(PH), Guntur and certain charges held not proved against Sri P. Venugopal, former MAE, Repalle Municipality, Guntur District in the enquiry. Government have examined the same and returned to IA with a request to get the connected file from the concerned office and furnish report in full shape to enable the Government to take further necessary action against him. After protracted correspondence, the DMA has been forwarded the report of Inquiry Authority to Government vide reference 6th read above. Government have examined the findings of Inquiry Authority and accepted. In the reference 7th read above, copy of Enquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer to offer his representation in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991. Sri P. Venugopal, former MAE, Repalle Municipality, Guntur District has submitted his written representation on the findings of Inquiry Authority duly requesting to drop further action against him in the matter vide reference 8th read above.

4. After careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry Authority, as one charge is proved and there are procedural lapses. Government hereby impose a penalty of withholding of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri P. Venugopal, former MAE, Repalle Municipality, Guntur District in terms of Rule-9 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), Tadepalli, Guntur, AP shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Venugopal, former MAE, Repalle Municipality, Guntur District – through the ENC(PH), Tadepalli, Guntur, AP.
The Engineer-in-Chief(Public Health), Tadepalli, Guntur, AP.
The Director of Municipal Administration, Gorantla, Guntur, AP.
Copy to:
The MA&UD(C) Department.
The Commissioner, Repalle Municipality, Guntur Dt.
The PS to M (MA & UD).
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SECTION OFFICER